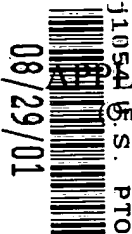


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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
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9. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of Japanese application No. 370718 filed on December 5, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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